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Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments FM Broadcast
Stations
Victoria, Texas
MM Docket No. ; RM No.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Dupre Broadcasting Service Company are an original and four (4) copies of its "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
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Dupre Broadcasting Service
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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In the Matter of) MM Docket No. _____
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To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Dupre Broadcasting Service Company ("Dupre Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 290A to the community of Victoria, Texas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Victoria, Texas	203A, 207C3, 214C2, 218A, 222A, 236C1, 254C1, 265A, 300C1	203A, 207C3, 214C2, 218A, 222A, 236C1, 254C1, 265A, 290A, 300C1

1. As indicated in the attached channel study (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 290A can be assigned to Victoria in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 28-56-12 N 97-04-30 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Victoria, Texas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Victoria is the county seat of Victory County, Texas. According to the 1990 Census, Victoria has a population of 55,076 persons. Victoria is located at the intersection of several major highways in southeast Texas (see Exhibit 2). The allocation of Channel 290A to Victoria would add a new media voice to this region near the coast of Texas. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 290A to Victoria, Texas.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 290A to Victoria, Texas, Dupre Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

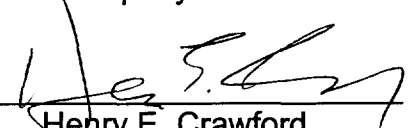
WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Dupre Broadcasting Service Company respectfully requests that Channel 290A be assigned to Victoria, Texas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dupre Broadcasting
Service Company

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EXHIBIT 1

Frequency Modulated (FM)
Channel Study

290A
Victoria TX

REFERENCE
28 56 12 N
97 04 30 W

CLASS = A
Current Spacings

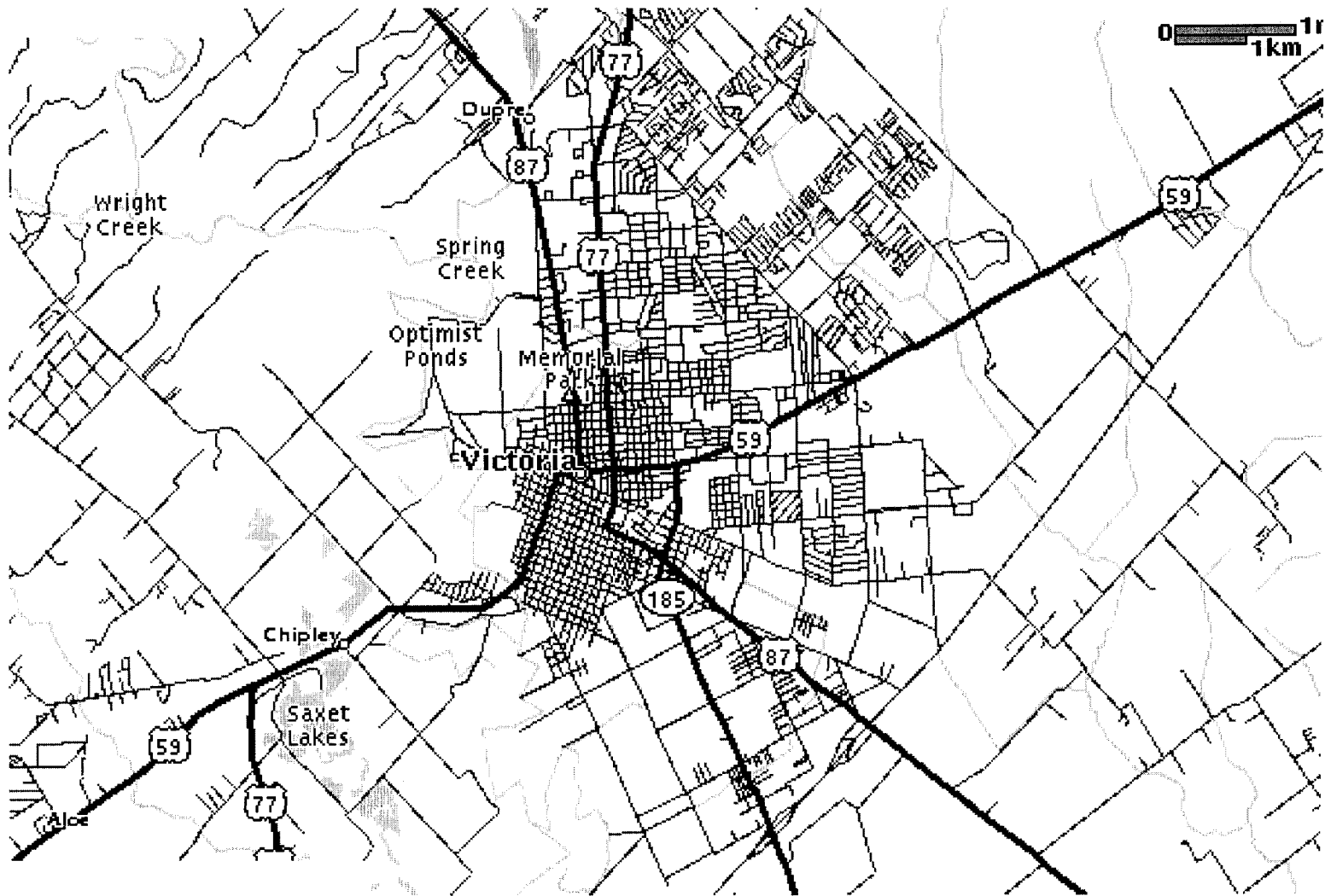
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Channel 290 - 105.9 MHz

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KTKO	LI 289C3	Beeville	TX	88.51	234.4	89.0	-0.49
KVIC	LI 236C1	Victoria	TX	21.53	143.0	22.0	-0.47
KTKY	LI 291C3	Refugio	TX	89.60	188.6	89.0	0.60
KFMK.C	CP 290C2	Round Rock	TX	168.92	335.7	166.0	2.92
KHCBFM	LI 289C	Houston	TX	168.41	64.9	165.0	3.41
KSMG	LI 287C	Seguin	TX	121.69	288.3	95.0	26.69
KUKA.C	CP 290C3	San Diego	TX	176.16	216.0	142.0	34.16
KCTIFM	LI 292A	Gonzales	TX	71.55	332.8	31.0	40.55
KTKY.A	AP 293C3	Refugio	TX	92.93	187.6	42.0	50.93
ALOPEN	AL 293C3	Refugio	TX	92.93	187.6	42.0	50.93
KUKA	LI 290A	San Diego	TX	166.89	218.2	115.0	51.89
KTTX	LI 291C2	Brenham	TX	165.34	16.8	106.0	59.34
KCTIFM	CPM 292C3	Gonzales	TX	101.78	325.2	42.0	59.78
KRAD	LI 288A	Portland	TX	130.25	194.1	31.0	99.25
KQOK	LI 293C	Galveston	TX	195.34	77.6	95.0	100.34
AD290	AD 290A	Hondo	TX	216.54	282.8	115.0	101.54
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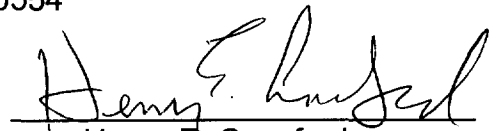


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 7th day of January, 1999 upon the following:

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Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy & Rules Division
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